



LAS VECINAS PROVISIONALS . . . were welcomed at a lovely tea on June 9 at the home of Mrs. B. Pinkney, 1010 Ave. E, in Redondo Beach. Having served their provisional period, they were given full membership in the club. Las Vecinas board members and provisional sponsors were special guests at the affair. The provisionals are, front row, from left,

(Al Frederics photo)
Mmes. Lanan Bonnette, B. A. Matson, president; Gordon Maclean and J. D. Jacks. Standing, from left, Mmes. Schuyler Gardener, Jack Hatch, Luther Oswald, Donald Mayer, Marvin Bandoli, George Kuchnel and P. A. Schindler.

Friends Fete Bride-Elect At Shower

Many lovely gifts were presented Diane Farish recently when a group of friends gathered to fete the bride-to-be.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Bud Howe, 26320 Governor St., Harbor St., guests were also greeted by Mrs. Jim Flanagan-co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Don Hansen, William Hathaway, Iva Webb, Vernon Howe, Marilyn Thorson, Louisa Flanagan, Olin Grubbs, Jack Webb, William Richards, Ron Murphy, Vance Sandstrom and Willis Farish.

Misses Jennifer Bowen, Carolyn Fitzhugh and the bride-elect also took part in the festivities.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Bessie Myers entertained a group of friends at dinner last Saturday evening at her home 1508 Post Ave.

Dinner was served at a table centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

Mrs. Myer's guests were Judge and Mrs. John Shidler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shidler, Mrs. Margaret DeCamp, Miss Margaret Shidler and Mrs. Alma Smith.

COUPLE TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacCrindle, 2901 Onrado St., took a pleasure drive down to San Diego last Saturday and spent the day sight-seeing.



MRS. OLIVER SCARVIL
... On Wedding Day

(Doug Kilgour)

AT AUDITIONS

Attending auditions at the Friday Morning Club and the Ebell Club in Los Angeles last week were Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, V. D. Benard, Grover Van Deventer, Dean Sears, Don Wolf, and Roy Richards. This group is planning the program for 1957-58 for the Torrance Woman's club.

Miss Olmeda Is Bride Of L. Matsumoto

Nativity Church was the setting on Saturday June 15 at 2 p.m. for the wedding ceremony in which Miss Eleanor Olmeda became the bride of Light Matsumoto. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmeda, 1208 Fonthill are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Matsumoto of Hawthorne are parents of the bridegroom.

Arthur Olmeda Jr., escorted his sister to the altar. She wore a Chantilly lace gown fashioned with a boat neckline, long sleeves, elongated torso and a bouffant lace skirt. Her full illusion veil fell from a pearl and sequin tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies.

Miss Gloria Olmeda was the maid of honor. She wore a blue taffeta princess gown and carried pink carnations.

Harold Tokunaga was the best man and Takao Iro was the usher. The Rev. Glynn officiated at the marriage. Frank Algame sang several wedding songs.

A reception was held at the parish hall where Miss Mary Olmeda registered the guests.

The couple are now at home at 507 W. 134th St., Hawthorne. The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford of Toronto, Canada, formerly of Palos Verdes will arrive next week for a visit with old friends here. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heisman. Several parties have been planned for the visitors.

Osborn-Scarvil Ceremony Read in Lutheran Church

Carrying her grandmother's handkerchief and a six-pense from her uncle in Ireland, Miss Margaret Louise Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Osborn, 26871 Dapplegray, Rolling Hills, walked down the aisle of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection at 4 p.m. on June 9 to become the bride of Oliver Scarvil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Scarvil of Council Bluff, Iowa.

The bride's gown of Chantilly lace was made on princess lines with a sweetheart neckline. Her veil was secured by a pearl crown and she carried orchids and lilies of the valley.

Bridal attendants were Misses Kay Garrison, Audrey Hokenson, Marilyn Bowden, Maureen McClung, and Carol Churchill. Sally Grab was the flower girl and Dianne Osborn, the junior bridesmaid.

Standing as best man was Robert Osborn and ushers were David Osborn, Oscar Grab, Bernard Bowden, and William McClung.

The Rev. Lyle Gangsel officiated at the vow exchange as Marcella Mizerak sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Elizabeth Caldwell at the organ.

Parties for Bride-Elect Carolyn

Miss Carolyn Duncan, bride-elect of Walter Leroy Klein, has been honored at two pretty bridal parties recently. Last Friday evening, Mrs. Vern Funk, 727 Sartori, entertained at a miscellaneous shower for her. Pink, white and blue were the party colors and a decorated umbrella stood over the gift table.

Games were played after which the bride-to-be opened her gifts. Refreshments were served.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Cordie White, Dorothy Maloy, Opal Hoy, Ethel Liske, Pat Young, Charles Meyers, Leona Kudlemeyer, Ann Laboniski, Susie Walker, Marjorie Wise, Jessie McCormack, Marie Koshak, Marjorie Westbrook, Martha Roberge, Hazel Sanders, Doris Peugh, Orville Duncan and Misses Kay Gray and Marilyn Edwards.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Marilyn Edwards, who will be the maid of honor at the wedding, entertained for Miss Duncan at her parents' home, 1866 Plaza Del Amo.

The table was decorated with a blue and white umbrella over an orchid and white cake.

Bringing personal gifts to the bride were: Mmes. Givena Johnson, Cordie White, Leona Kudlemeyer, Hazel Funk, Irma Stump, Martha Roberge, Twila Haselwood, Sophia Duncan.

Others were Misses Martie Fowler, Jo Quajida, and Sandy Stump.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mmes. Ada Meyers, Cozette Klein and Miss Charlotte Kudlemeyer.

A reception was held in the patio at the home of the bride. The couple left for Crestline for a few days before going to Iowa to visit with the bridegroom's family.

The bride completed two years at Colorado University after her graduation from Redondo High. Her husband was also graduated from Colorado State University.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scarville, Mrs. Paul R. Brown, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Joyce Brown of Olathe, Kans.; Audrey Holkenson, Denver, Colo.; Linda Koerber, Northbrook, Ill.; and Mrs. Richard Conley, Honolulu.

Samoan Woman Politician In Torrance for Vacation

By VONDA CARLTON

American women in politics is no novelty—but women in Samoan politics is another story.

There's only one woman in the Samoa legislature—and she's spending the summer vacation in Torrance.

Mrs. Mabel Coleman Reid of Pago Pago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Hannemann, 22819 Madrona Ave.

The visitor is the sister of Samoa's governor, Peter Tali Coleman, who was in Torrance last February staying with the Hannemanns.

Mrs. Reid, charming and poised in her native costume, spoke of her role as the only woman politician in the Islands.

She is serving her second term as one of the 17 members of the Lower House. The Samoan political structure she says, is quite similar to that of the State of California. There is a Lower House, Senate, and governor who is named by President Eisenhower.

IN NATIVE DRESS

The customs and traditions of the country are preserved in the Legislature. The Senate is composed of elected members who hold titles of tribe chiefs, while the Lower House is composed of untitled persons. All wear the native dress to sessions: which total 30 days per year.

The legislature presides over the 22,000 inhabitants, making laws which are then sent to the governor.

Mrs. Reid, whose native name is "Sinaitaga" works with her husband who owns a general merchandise store in Pago Pago. Mr. Reid holds a chief's title under the name of "Lealafuaneva."

The Reids' two children, Peter Reid, Jr. and Mabel Taumulioalii are attending schools in the United States.



THE HOSPITAL STORY . . . and its bright future for Torrance was told Thursday afternoon at the tea given by workers of the Little Company of Mary Hospital fund drive in Torrance, at the Nativity Parish Hall. Guests of honor were two nuns, the provincial and superior general of the Little Company of Mary. Pictured at the tea table are, from right, Mrs. W. H. Hoelting; Mother Genevieve, provincial of Little Company of Mary; Mrs. William J. Desmond; Mother Bernard, superior general, and Mrs. John A. Tweedy, general chairman of the drive. (Herald photo)

Bridge Party

Mrs. William Dekin entertained her bridge club at her home, 2311 Sonoma last Monday.

Brunch was served after which bridge was played with the high score held by Mrs. Dekin. Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass won the second high prize.

Mrs. Dekin's guests were Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Ralph McNeil, William Crookar, V. D. Benard, R. E. Moffitt, Ruby Zepp, and Snodgrass.

Entertains

Mrs. Emily Atwood entertained at a party last Saturday evening at her home, 1504 Acacia honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, who recently returned from a month's vacation in New York and Bermuda, and Mr. Harry Massie, who left Monday morning for a month's vacation in Ohio.

During their two weeks in New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Adams saw "My Fair Lady" and "Auntie Mame". Other guests at Saturday's party were Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop, Mrs. Ruby Zepp and Mr. Jay Eason.

LEAVE FOR HAWAII STAY

Miss Claudia Smith and Robert August boarded a United Airliner plane last Monday afternoon for Hawaii where they will spend four to six weeks with Mr. August's sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schurch. Mrs. Schurch is the former Patsy August of Torrance.

Claudia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, 2504 Cabrillo. She will be a senior at Torrance High in the fall.



MRS. MABEL COLEMAN REID
... Samoa's Only Woman Legislator

(Herald Photo)



MRS. LIGHT MATSUMOTO
... Makes Promises

(Photo Arta Photo)